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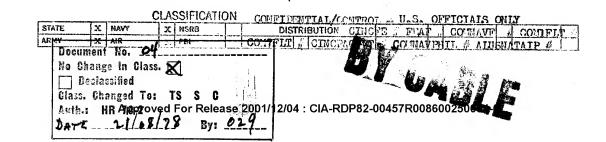
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- at a secret meeting held in Nanning, Chinese Communist 25X1C military authorities decided to send 60,000 troops of the 15 and 16 A my Groups to the Nanning-Paise (106-34, 23-55) highway area, and to sep. one tank regiment from Liuchou (109-16, 24-18) to Nanning, Lungchou (106-56, 22-22), Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09) and Paise. Conferees included CH'EN Keng, commander of Aid to the Democratic Republic of Victory (DRV) General Headquarters, and Vo Nguyen Giap, commander-in-chief of the
  - The front operational headquarters is at Thai Nguyen in northern Vietnam under the command of LI Lien-pao ( ), former commander of the 2. Sino-DRV Allied Army. WANG Ch'eng-wu(王承 我) is deput commander.
  - HSIAO K'o, deputy chief of the Joint Sino-IRV Staff Group, sent a request to the Kwangtung lilitary District Command for a rush shipment of rifle and ammunition and 105 mm mountain field guns, which were stored in the depot at hampon (113-24, 23-05), to Heiging (110-24, 21-11) and Weichou (109-06, 21-02) for shipment to Indochina.
  - To facilitate troop replacement for the aid of the DRV forces, Chinese Communist authorities established training centers at Ami (103-10, 23-14) Wenshan (104-14, 23-22), Tungheing (107-58, 21-33) and Chennankuan (106-41, 21-53). Each center has 2,000 trainees.
  - In early August five hundred Chinese Communist militia troops in the Lingch uan (97-55, 24-20)-ien mao (97-52, 24-02) area on the Yunnan-Burma border were sent to Tali (100-11, 25-43) and the rest to Kunning where they will receive military training before being used to suppress Nationalist guerrillas in Yunnan.
  - On 4 August LIU Po-ch'eng arrived in Kunming by air from Chungking to make plans with CH'EN Keng to combat guerrillas in Yunnan. LIU then inspected Ami and Mengtzu (103-23, 23-20) and returned to Chungking on 8 August.
  - On 10 August CH'EN Keng went to Ningerh (101-05, 23-03) to discuss operations with the 13 Army commander, LIN Chuh-min. 1 CH'EN sent YANG Wen-ch'ing 陽文清) to request reinforcements.



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- S. Six thousand Chinese Communist troops under the command of CHANG Shih-ts'ung (技 世 規) and 30,000 troops under the command of CHUANG Tien were in the Dong Gang-Langson area of north Vietnam.
- 9. In late July CHUANG Tien, deputy commander of the Aid to the DRV Committee, went to Kunming from Pinghsiang (106-44, 22-06) for conference with CHIEN Keng. CHUANG was told to reorganize the Yunnan-Kwangsi Column on the China-Indochina border and to supply Soviet-type equipment to these troops.
- 10. On 14 August CH'EN Keng conferred with the commander (sic) of the 13 and 14 Armies at Kunming concerning the suppression of LI Mi's forces. The following decisions were reached:
  - a. One division each from the 13 and 14 Armies will form a mobile unit with both units under the 13 Army commander, LIN Chun-min. These units will have the mission of pursuing and annihilating Nationalist troops in Yunnan. All other troops of the 13 and 14 Armies will remain at their present locations.
  - b. Efforts to eliminate activities of Nationalist secret agents in Yunnan will be intensified.
  - c. The China-Burma border will be well guarded by Chinese Communist troops.
  - d. The Chinese Communist Government will request assistance of the Burmese Government to drive Nationalist troops from Burma.
- 11. In early August a mechanized unit was organized jointly by the Chinese Communists and the DRV.
- 12. A school for training DRV Communist cadre members, under the direction of the Chinese Communist Aid to the DRV Committee, is now at Hok'ou (103-57, 23-32).

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L. Comment. Available records list CHOU Hsi-han as commander of the 13 Army.

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